

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Seven bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1560–1566. **Page S7063**

Measures Reported:

S. Res. 213, expressing support for the free and peaceful exercise of representative democracy in Venezuela and condemning violence and intimidation against the country's political opposition, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and with an amended preamble.

S. Res. 227, to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the heroic rescue of Danish Jews during the Second World War by the Danish people. **Page S7062**

Measures Passed:

Emergency Relief for Disasters Occurring in 2013: Senate passed S. 1560, to allow certain emergency relief amounts to be made available to the Federal Highway Administration to use for disasters occurring in calendar year 2013. **Page S7014**

Military Pay Appropriations: Senate passed H.R. 3210, making continuing appropriations for military pay in the event of a Government shutdown. **Page S7018**

U.S. Government Employees in Iraq: Senate passed S. 1566, to extend the period during which Iraqis who were employed by the United States Government in Iraq may be granted special immigrant status and to temporarily increase the fee or surcharge for processing machine-readable non-immigrant visas. **Pages S7049–50**

House Messages:

Continuing Appropriations Resolution: Senate resumed consideration of the House Message to accompany H.J. Res. 59, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2014, taking action on the following motions proposed thereto: **Page S7011**

Rejected:

The amendments of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the joint resolution. (By 54 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 210), Senate tabled the House amendments to the Senate amendment.) **Page S7011**

The amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the joint resolution. (By 54 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 211), Senate tabled the House amendment to the Senate amendment.) **Page S7041**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Dana J. Hyde, of Maryland, to be Chief Executive Officer, Millennium Challenge Corporation.

Mark E. Lopes, of Arizona, to be United States Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank for a term of three years.

Catherine Ann Novelli, of Virginia, to be United States Alternate Governor of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

Catherine Ann Novelli, of Virginia, to be United States Alternate Governor of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for a term of five years; United States Alternate Governor of the Inter-American Development Bank for a term of five years.

Lanhee J. Chen, of California, to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board for a term expiring September 30, 2018.

Alan L. Cohen, of Virginia, to be Member of the Social Security Advisory Board for a term expiring September 30, 2016. **Page S7064**

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—211) **Pages S7011, S7041**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. on Monday, September 30, 2013 and adjourned at 12:18 a.m. on Tuesday, October 1, 2013, until 9:30 a.m. on the same day. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7053.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

EPA INSPECTOR GENERAL INVESTIGATION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee received a briefing to examine the Office of the Inspector General of the Environmental Protection Agency's investigation of career employee John Beale from Arthur Elkins, Inspector General, and Patrick Sullivan, Assistant Inspector General for Investigations, both of the Environmental Protection Agency.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1545, to extend authorities related to global HIV/AIDS and to promote oversight of United States programs, with amendments;

S. Res. 213, expressing support for the free and peaceful exercise of representative democracy in Ven-

ezuela and condemning violence and intimidation against the country's political opposition, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. Res. 227, to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the heroic rescue of Danish Jews during the Second World War by the Danish people; and

The nomination of Caroline Kennedy, of New York, to be Ambassador to Japan, Department of State.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Stevan Eaton Bunnell, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel, and Suzanne Eleanor Spaulding, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for National Protection and Programs, both of the Department of Homeland Security, and Carol Waller Pope, of the District of Columbia, Ernest W. DuBester, of Virginia, and Patrick Pizzella, of Virginia, all to be a Member, Federal Labor Relations Authority.

House of Representatives

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Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 6 public bills, H.R. 3219–3224; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 67–69; and H. Res. 369, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

Supplemental report on H.R. 2374, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to provide protections for retail customers, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–228, Pt. 2);

H. Res. 367, providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 59) making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2014, and for other purposes, and waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 113–239); and H. Res. 368, relating to consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 59) making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2014, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–240).

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Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Authorizing the Secretary of Transportation to obligate funds for emergency relief projects arising from damage caused by severe weather events in 2013: H.R. 3174, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to obligate funds for emergency relief projects arising from damage caused by severe weather events in 2013 and

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Congressional Award Program Reauthorization Act of 2013: S. 1348, to reauthorize the Congressional Award Act, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 387 yeas to 35 nays, Roll No. 503.

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Recess: The House recessed at 10:58 a.m. and reconvened at 5:19 p.m.

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Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2014: The House agreed to the Rogers (KY) motion that the House recede from its amendments to the amendment of the Senate, and concur therein with the amendment printed in H. Rept. 113–239, by a recorded vote of 228 yeas to 201 nays, Roll No. 504.

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H. Res. 367, the rule providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 59), was agreed to by a yeas-and-nays vote